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1. POST TODAY RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPLIES FROM UNIVERSITY NAIROBI REGISTRAR RE QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 2, ITEMS A THROUGH J, REFTEL.

A. UNIVERSITY CAN ACCOMMODATE (BUT NOT REPEAT NOT IN UNIVERSITY HOSTEELS) MINIMUM 3, MAXIMUM 5 ENROLLEES AS OCCASIONAL OR GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR NON-CREDIT COURSES OR RESEARCH PROJECTS TOWARDS DEGREES AWARDED BY HOME USA UNIVERISTIES. LATTER NORMALLY ENROLLED AS ASSOCIATES TO A DEPARTMENT AND ASSOCIATESHIP FEE OF SHS. 500 (APPROX. DOLLARS 60) PER ANNUM CHARGED FOR USE OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES. HOWEVER, SAID ASSCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PERSONAL COSTS, I.E. ACCOMMODATION, HFOOD, TRAVEL, ETC.

- B. EITHER
- C. EITHER CATEGORY CONSIDERED ON MERIT.
- D. AVAILABITY TO BE DETERMINED ONCE GRADUATE STUDENTS' CHOICES KNOWN TO UNIVERSITY.
- E. ASSOCIATES PERMITTED TO CONDUCT TUTORIALS OR ACTS UNCLASSIFIED

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AS DEMONSTRATORS AT DISCRETION OF ASSOCIATED

DEPARTMENT. (SINCE GRADUATE STUDENTS ALL REGISTERED FOR HIGHER DEGREES IN HOME USA UNIVERSITIES, ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS DO NOT APPLY.

- F. EARLY OCTOBER EARLY JULY.
- G. EXCEPT GRADUATES STUDENTS STUDYING LOCAL LANGUAGE, E.G. KISWAHILI, ENGLISH SOLE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT.
- H. NONE ON CAMPUS. CONSIDERABLE SHORTAGE OF CHEAP ACCOMMODATION OFF CAMPUS. MODERATELY PRICED HOUSING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR BOTH SINGLE AND MARRIED PERSONS NEAR UNIVERSITY.
- I. ALL PURELY RESEARCH STUDENTS REQUIRE RESEARCH CLEARANCE FROM OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. IN CASE OF STUDENTS REGISTED AS OCCASIONAL, BASIS A PUPIL'S PASS ISSUED BY VICE -PRESIDENT AND MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY REQUEST.
- J. ALREADY DISCUSSED IN ABOVE PARAGRAPH: BRIEF REPEAT: OCCASIONAL STUDENTSHIP FEE OF SHS. 800 (APPROX. DOLS. 100) CHARGED. NO FIXED BOOK ALLOWANCE. HOUSING EXPENSES BASED ON COSTS IN OPEN MARKET, RUNNING CURRENTLY SHS. 2,000 (APPROX. DOLS. 250) PER MONTH FOR MARRIED STUDENTS, SHS. 1,500 (APPROX. DOLS. 190) FOR SINGLE STUDENT. MAINTENANCE COSTS DIFFICULT TO COME BY SINCE FIGURES DEPEND ON INDIVIDUAL STUDENT LIFE STYLE. HOWEVER SHS. 2,500 (APPROX. DOLS. 310) SHOULD COVER ALL EXPENSEES INCLUDING HOUSING.

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